Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—(a) In 1100 the post of the Legislative Assistant to the Government Advocate was created and he was to work directly under the orders of the Government Advocate as well as the Secretariat. In 1102 the designation was changed into the Assistant to the Government Advocate who is to be under the orders of the Government Advocate in respect of all work for which he is responsible.

(b) Permanent.

(c) The question of filling up the place is under consideration.

(d) Mr. M. K. Raman; a special concession in the matter of his pay was shown to him because of his seniority at the Bar.

(e) Mr. Raman's was a case of direct recruitment from the Bar.

(f) The question is under consideration.

Mental Hospital—accommodation in—shifting of.

297. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of both the male and female in-patients in the Mental Hospital, Trichur, on the 1st of Mithunam 1108 M. E.;

(b) the present strength of the Ward Attendants both male and female;

(c) whether there is sufficient accommodation in the Mental Hospital to meet present requirements;

(d) whether Government intends to shift the location of the said Hospital; and if so, to what place?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) *Patients.—109.*

Males.— 81.

Females.—28.

(b) *Ward attendants.—16.*

Males.—12.

Females. 4.

(c) No; accommodation at present is inadequate.

(d) No. Government do not intend to shift the location.

Sale proceeds of timber and fuel.

298. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the extent of the sales both of timber and fuel this year; and

(2) the amount realised therefrom, by the Forest Department?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Timber ... 17,963 cds.

Fuel ... 11,157 cart-loads.

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